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HOW YOUTH CAN WORK FOR CHRIST

2nd best Int.

INT: Sign of maturity: Don't go to sleep in church anymore.

3rd Choice *If all Y.P. who sleep in church on Sundays were stretched out end to ~~MM~~ end...they'd sleep better.

Another sign: Learn to listen attentatively:

*All who want to go to Heaven someday, raise hand.

Johnny didn't. Teacher refrased. "Oh, said Johnny, sure I want to go to Heaven someday....but I thought you were making up a load NOW."

I. SOME DON'T SEEM TO THINK YOUTH CAN WORK FOR CHRIST. Shallow.

A. Answer: Youth has value, ability and depth beyond the imagination of most adults. * List of YOUTH'S ABILITIES.

B. Answer: Youth are deep, serious and responsible.

* Youth's Creed proves this assertion false.

II. ALL ADMIT SOME YOUTH WANTS THE GLORY WITHOUT THE SWEAT.

A. Life is like a grindstone: whether it polishes you up or grinds you down, depends on the kind of mettle are made of.

B. IMPROVEMENT begins with a capital "I". Starting place.

1. Cannot change World, Nation, State or City; but can change world by 1 person: ME.

2. Too many are like Benjamin Franklin and the Speckled Axe story. ("I like it speckled.") 12 witnesses.

C. Bible teaches a most effective self-improvement Course.

Personality or Charm courses

deepen.

1. II Tim. 2:15. Study.....to learn, to grow.../improve

2. II Pet. 1:4-8. Add..... to multiply our value to God.

3. Romans 12:1-2. Present.....Challenging goal...strong.

4. I Cor. 15:58. Be stedfast...learn to say "NO".

CONCLUSION: "No man ever reached excellence in any one art or profession without having passed through the slow and ~~MM~~ painful process of study and preparation." Horace.

III. YOUTH CAN WORK FOR CHRIST IN THE CHURCH.

2.

A. PREPARE, PREPARE, PREPARE...NOW.

1. Attend, listen, absorb...learn and relearn.
2. Don't be like Robert. * Ill. Robt. are you out of order again....Are you learning anything?"
"No sir, I'm listening to you."

B. PLAN, PLAN, PLAN.....NOW. TO SERVE HUMBLY.

1. Started as No. 6 in communion line up. Ended No. 1.
2. Started counting pennys. Ended counting dollars.
3. Benevolence: Brought bread on a bicycle.
Ill. * Joel. First a trycycle, then a bicycle. 7
Then jump on your back and now a POPCYCLE.
4. Sit down front to encourage the preacher.
5. Help move chairs during VBS.
6. Train to lead prayer, read scriptures, speak to adult classes and finally to preach. 31st G.
a. Les Gleaves speaking Sept. 1 then to ACC.
7. Be ready to help in any size job: Small or large.
a. "Be not scornful of the little jobs you do,
Just remember the mighty was once a little nut like you."

C. SPECIAL PROJECTS:

1. Girls babysit free for personal workers in church.
2. Girls prepare to teach in VBS.
3. Prepare a Youth Bulletin. Many do.
4. Sing to sick, lonely, shut-ins.
5. Attend youth camps and train for Counsellors.
6. Prepare for Mission Work in U. S. or abroad.

South Africa is from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.
in New York.

IV. YOUR SUCCESS IS GUAGED BY YOUR ATTITUDE.

- #### A. Start where you CAN and be the best that you can.
1. * Be the Best.

- #### B. If you feel small jobs are beneath your ability and dignity read:

1. * Where Shall I Work Today?

Sleep 22 yrs.

Work 15 yrs.

Eat 8 yrs.

Play 18 yrs.

Wise 12 yrs.

+ 9 mos.

with Lord 3 mos.